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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1702

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DIGEST OF HB 1702 (Updated March 15, 1999 11:04 am - DI 51)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-12.

**Synopsis:** Higher education commission. On July 1, 2000, and every ten years thereafter, requires the commission for higher education to submit a long range plan for higher education in Indiana to the general assembly and governor. Requires the plan to be updated for each biennial budget session. Specifies issues required to be analyzed in the long range plan.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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### Tincher, Scholer, Welch, Munson

(SENATE SPONSORS — ALTING, BLADE)

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

February 25, 1999, reported — Do Pass.

March 1, 1999, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

March 3, 1999, read third time, passed. Yeas 52, nays 45.

#### SENATE ACTION

March 8, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Planning and Economic Development.

March 16, 1999, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-0.5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. The commission  
3 shall have the following powers and duties:  
4 (1) To develop, continually keep current, and implement a long  
5 range plan for postsecondary education **that complies with**  
6 **section 13 of this chapter**. In developing this plan, the  
7 commission shall take into account the plans and interests of the  
8 state private institutions, anticipated enrollments in state  
9 postsecondary institutions, financial needs of students and other  
10 factors pertinent to the quality of educational opportunity  
11 available to the citizens of Indiana. ~~The plan shall define the~~  
12 ~~educational missions and the projected enrollments of the various~~  
13 ~~state educational institutions.~~  
14 (2) To consult with and make recommendations to the  
15 commission on vocational and technical education within the

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1 department of workforce development on all postsecondary  
2 vocational education programs. The commission shall biennially  
3 prepare a plan for implementing postsecondary vocational  
4 education programming after considering the long range state  
5 plan developed under IC 20-1-18.3-10. The commission shall  
6 submit this plan to the commission on vocational and technical  
7 education within the department of workforce development for its  
8 review and recommendations, and shall specifically report on how  
9 the plan addresses preparation for employment.

10 (3) To make recommendations to the general assembly and the  
11 governor concerning the long range plan, and prepare to submit  
12 drafts and proposed legislation needed to implement the plan. The  
13 commission may also make recommendations to the general  
14 assembly concerning the plan for postsecondary vocational  
15 education under subdivision (2).

16 (4) To review the legislative request budgets of all state  
17 educational institutions preceding each session of the general  
18 assembly and to make recommendations concerning  
19 appropriations and bonding authorizations to state educational  
20 institutions including public funds for financial aid to students by  
21 any state agency. The commission may review all programs of any  
22 state educational institution, regardless of the source of funding,  
23 and may make recommendations to the governing board of the  
24 institution, the governor, and the general assembly concerning the  
25 funding and the disposition of the programs. In making this  
26 review, the commission may request and shall receive, in such  
27 form as may reasonably be required, from all state educational  
28 institutions, complete information concerning all receipts and all  
29 expenditures.

30 (5) To submit to the commission on vocational and technical  
31 education within the department of workforce development for its  
32 review under IC 20-1-18.3-15 the legislative budget requests  
33 prepared by state educational institutions for state and federal  
34 funds for vocational education. These budget requests shall be  
35 prepared upon request of the budget director, shall cover the  
36 period determined by the budget director, and shall be made  
37 available to the commission within the department of workforce  
38 development before review by the budget committee.

39 (6) To make, or cause to be made, studies of the needs for various  
40 types of postsecondary education and to make recommendations  
41 to the general assembly and the governor concerning the  
42 organization of these programs. The commission shall make or



cause to be made studies of the needs for various types of postsecondary vocational education and shall submit to the commission on vocational and technical education within the department of workforce development its findings in this regard.

(7) To approve or disapprove the establishment of any new branches, regional or other campuses, or extension centers or of any new college or school, or the offering on any campus of any additional associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree, or of any additional program of two (2) semesters, or their equivalent in duration, leading to a certificate or other indication of accomplishment. After March 29, 1971, no state educational institution shall establish any new branch, regional campus, or extension center or any new or additional academic college, or school, or offer any new degree or certificate as defined in this subdivision without the approval of the commission or without specific authorization by the general assembly. Any state educational institution may enter into contractual agreements with governmental units or with business and industry for specific programs to be wholly supported by the governmental unit or business and industry without the approval of the commission.

(8) If so designated by the governor or the general assembly, to serve as the agency for the purposes of receiving or administering funds available for postsecondary education programs, projects, and facilities for any of the acts of the United States Congress where the acts of Congress require the state to designate such an agency or commission. However, this subdivision does not provide for the designation of the commission by the governor as the recipient of funds which may be provided by acts of the United States Congress, received by an agency, a board, or a commission designated by the general assembly.

(9) To designate and employ an executive officer and necessary employees, to designate their titles, and to fix the compensation in terms of the employment.

(10) To appoint appropriate advisory committees composed of representatives of state educational institutions, representatives of private colleges and universities, students, faculty, and other qualified persons.

(11) To employ all powers properly incident to or connected with any of the foregoing purposes, powers, or duties, including the power to adopt rules.

(12) To develop a definition for and report biennially to the:

(A) general assembly;



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- 1 (B) governor; and
- 2 (C) commission on vocational and technical education within
- 3 the department of workforce development;
- 4 on attrition and persistence rates by students enrolled in state
- 5 vocational education.

6 SECTION 2. IC 20-12-0.5-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 13. (a) The long range plan**  
 9 **required under section 8(1) of this chapter must include an analysis**  
 10 **of the following issues:**

11 (1) Access to higher education by students, including issues  
 12 relating to:

- 13 (A) the cost of higher education; and
- 14 (B) participation by minority students.

15 (2) Enrollment projections for each state educational  
 16 institution.

17 (3) The educational mission of each state educational  
 18 institution, to ensure that each state educational institution  
 19 serves a segment of the population that is consistent with the  
 20 mission of the state educational institution, to ensure that the  
 21 educational mission of each state education institution is  
 22 appropriate for the educational mission of the state, and to  
 23 minimize:

- 24 (A) duplication of services; and
- 25 (B) competition for students;
- 26 between state educational institutions.

27 (4) Projected capital needs for state educational institutions.

28 (5) The role of higher education in economic development.

29 (6) Methods to improve the efficiency of service delivery in  
 30 state educational institutions.

31 (7) Accountability and performance goals for state  
 32 educational institutions.

33 (b) On July 1, 2000, and every ten (10) years thereafter, the  
 34 commission shall submit the long range plan to the general  
 35 assembly and the governor.

36 (c) On July 1, 2002, and every two (2) years thereafter, the  
 37 commission shall submit updated information concerning the  
 38 subjects analyzed in the long range plan to the general assembly  
 39 and the governor.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1702, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CHENEY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Planning and Economic Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1702, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 4, line 18, after "institution" insert "**, to ensure that the educational mission of each state education institution is appropriate for the educational mission of the state,**".

Page 4, line 28, delete "January 1, 2002," and insert "**July 1, 2000,**".

Page 4, line 31, delete "January 1, 2003," and insert "**July 1, 2002,**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1702 as printed February 26, 1999.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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